

Table 2.B1.—Federal benefit rates

Act	Living arrangement ¹	Amount ²		Conditions
		Individual	Couple	
1972.....	Own household ³	\$130.00	\$195.00	Was to be effective Jan. 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision.
1973.....	...	140.00	210.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1974.
1973.....	...	146.00	219.00	Effective July 1, 1974.
1974.....	Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments.
	...	157.70	236.60	Effective July 1, 1975.
	...	167.80	251.80	Effective July 1, 1976.
	...	177.70	266.70	Effective July 1, 1977.
	...	189.40	284.10	Effective July 1, 1978.
	...	208.20	312.30	Effective July 1, 1979.
	...	238.00	357.00	Effective July 1, 1980.
	...	264.70	397.00	Effective July 1, 1981.
	...	284.30	426.40	Effective July 1, 1982.
1983.....	...	304.30	456.40	Effective July 1, 1983 (general benefit increase)
	...	314.00	472.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1984.
	...	325.00	488.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1985.
	...	336.00	504.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1986.
	...	340.00	510.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1987.
	...	354.00	532.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1988.
	...	368.00	553.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1989.
	...	386.00	579.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1990.
	...	407.00	610.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1991.
	...	422.00	633.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1992.
	...	434.00	652.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1993.
	...	446.00	669.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1994.
	...	458.00	687.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1995.
	...	470.00	705.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1996.
	...	484.00	726.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1997.
	...	494.00	741.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1998.
	...	500.00	751.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1999.
	...	512.00	769.00	Effective Jan. 1, 2000.
1972.....	Receiving institutional care covered by Medicaid	25.00	50.00	Effective Jan. 1, 1974. Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).
1987.....	...	30.00	60.00	Effective July 1, 1988. Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).

¹ For those in another person's household receiving support and maintenance there, the federal benefit rate is reduced by one-third.

² For those without countable income. These payments are reduced by the amount of countable income of the individual or couple.

³ Includes persons in private institutions whose care is not provided by Medicaid.